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SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" It has become the practice of the Hon. Chief Minister to refer to the so-called ' anti-social elements '. May I know whether the Hon. Chief Minister thinks that those elements are found only in certain areas of this State and can be curbed only by special armed forces? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is not only by police forces that we can keep them under control. There are a number of other things to be done. But Police forces are also necessary."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" May I know what the Hon. Chief Minister means by ' anti-social elements '? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Anti-social elements are those who are inclined whenever there is an advantageous position or context to subvert order and law."

SRI P. RAMA RAO :—" May I know whether there was any request from the people of that area that these forces may be stationed there? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Our interest is not only in the local people but the whole State."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" May I know whether the Hon. Chief Minister is aware of the fact that these forces are supporting the anti-social elements like zamindars and big landlords in those parts? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They are likely to support and there is danger if temptations are offered by anybody in any side."

Extent of land handed over to the political sufferers.

* 295 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total extent of land handed over by the Government to the political sufferers up to date;

(*b*) the extent of such land taken away from the possession of the Harijans and other landless poor and granted to such political sufferers up to date;

(*c*) the extent of land handed back to the Government by the political sufferers; and

(*d*) the extent of such land, if any, granted to the landless poor during the same period?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) to (*d*) Government are collecting information and it is not complete yet."

SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO :—" In view of the statement made by the Hon. Education Minister on the floor of the House that the Harijan sivoijamadars will be given preference over even political sufferers in the matter of assignment of lands, will the

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Government call for information from the District Collectors and also issue a press communique to that effect for the information of the public? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is a complex question, but I can only give a simple answer. I shall see what is it all about."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" In view of the fact that the landless poor people are put to great difficulties, may I know whether the Government will issue orders to the effect that these people are not disturbed by the political sufferers? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot issue orders, but I do sympathise as much as the other hon. Member. Wherever it is legal and feasible, it will be looked into."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" In view of the fact that about 80 persons—Harijans and other poor people—have been arrested in Bapatla taluk, will the Government give us an assurance that in the matter of giving lands to the landless people, they will help these Harijans and other poor landless people and not the political sufferers? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member need not advise me on that. We are already on it."

Admission to medical colleges.

* 296 *Q.*—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have appointed any Committee for medical colleges to select students for admission;

(*b*) if the answer for the above is in the affirmative, whether the Government have issued detailed instructions to the Committee to be followed in the method of selecting students;

(*c*) whether the Government have changed or modified the instructions in force last year;

(*d*) if so, what are the reasons for the same; and

(*e*) whether the Government have issued any percentage of seats for girl students belonging to the backward and scheduled classes within the 20 per cent issued for girls in the Medical Colleges?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The rules and orders of Government embodying certain principles in the matter of selection of candidates have been made available to the Committee.

" (*c*) & (*d*) The reservation of seats for discretionary allotment by Government has been discontinued this year. Except for this, admissions to the medical colleges will be on the same lines as in 1951–52.